ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA APRIL 13, 2022

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat, and notice posted in the

Alexandria Township Municipal Offices and the Alexandria Township Website, (www.alexandrianj.gov) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Plumer, Committeeman Pfefferle, Committeeman Kiernan, Comm. Arancio, Comm. Mortara, Twp. Attorney Dragan

FLAG SALUTE:

JCP&L PRESENTATION

BUDGET INTRODUCTION:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

 Ordinance 2022-001 To Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14) 2nd Reading

NEW BUSINESS:

- Service Electric Franchise Agreement Renewal
- Ordinance 2022-2 Authorizing the Offering and Sale of Property Known as B-4, L-45 No Longer Needed for Public Purposes 1st Reading
- Ordinance 2022-3 Authorizing the Offering and Sale of Properties Known as Block-3, Lots 28, 30, and 65 No Longer Needed for Public Purposes 1st Reading

CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed with an asterisk on the agenda "*" are considered to be routine by the Township Committee and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Committee member or citizen requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- Resolution 2022-061 Authorizing Refund 1st Quarter Local Property Taxes to Fully Disabled Veteran Heather Benge
- Resolution 2022-062 Amending Professional Services for Special Counsel of Affordable Housing and other Matters for the Township

- Resolution 2022-063 Temporary Emergency Appropriation Revised Due to COAH Attorney Expenses
- Resolution 2022-064 Granting a Veteran's Exemption for B-19, L-14.04, Walker, 8
 Bush Farm Lane
- Resolution 2022-065 Purchasing of Drainage Material for Goritz Road
- Resolution 2022-066 Re-Appointment of Jacqueline Signorile as Interim Court Administrator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- March 9, 2022 Township Meeting
- March 9, 2022 Executive Session
- March 16, 2022 Budget Meeting

BILL LIST:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON GENERAL MATTERS- Due to time constraints, please note that a time limit of three minutes per individual will be applied.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friday, April 15, 2022, Alexandria Township Easter Egg Hunt Times: 2^{nd} Grade and Younger- 1:00 PM (Arrive Early with a basket at the Park Pavilion), 3^{rd} to 8^{th} Grade- 8:00 PM (Arrive Early with basket & a <u>FLASHLIGHT</u> at the park pavilion).

Alexandria Township Agriculture/Open Space Commission will host a meeting at the municipal building on Wednesday, 20 April 2022 at 7:00 PM to discuss in detail the Farmland Preservation Program. Franklin, Holland, Kingwood and Union Townships will be additional participants. The program presenters will be Bob Hornby representing Hunterdon County and Stefanie Miller from the State of New Jersey. Both are well qualified, and the presentation will clearly explain farmland preservation. After the presentation, there will be a question-and-answer session. Funds are available and smaller acreages are being considered since many of the larger farms have been permanently preserved as agricultural land. Please email clerk@alexandrianj.gov with the names of those attending. Space is limited to thirty (30) so we may not be able to accommodate you unless you have a reservation.

Returning this year is the Township's Annual Fishing Derby at Brunner's Pond on Airport Road. The fishing derby is open to all children under 16 years old on April 30th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded every hour for all age groups for the largest fish.

Get Past Plastic - Law to Reduce Single-Use Plastic Bags and Polystyrene Foam Products Takes Effect May 4th

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is urging the public to get ready for the state's plastic bag and polystyrene foam food-service container law that takes effect <u>May 4th</u> by stocking up on reusable bags and visiting the DEP's <u>Get Past Plastic</u> website. The website offers a wealth of information about the law, including information about the types of reusable bags you should use. It also includes information about single-use plastic straw requirements. The NJ Clean Communities Council has been working closely with the state to educate the public and businesses through its <u>BagUpNJ</u> campaign.

The law, signed by Governor Murphy in 2020, requires grocery stores and retail establishments to no longer provide single-use plastic bags to customers. In addition, grocery stores 2,500 square feet or larger may not provide customers with single-use paper bags. The law also prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam takeout food containers and other polystyrene food-service products such as plates, cups, food trays and utensils.

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